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Applicant(s): David L. Evans et al.

PROSTHETIC DEVICES EMPLOYING OXIDIZED ZIRCONIUM AND OTHER AB RASION
Invention: RESISTANT SURFACES CONTAINING SURFACES OF CROSS-LINKED
POLYETHYLENE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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